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In re application of:

William R. Murray, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 09/441,142

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: COMPUTER PHYSICAL  
SECURITY DEVICE

Examiner: Darnell Boucher

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 56, 61, 71, and 77 as follows (with unamended claims included in smaller font for the convenience of the Examiner.)

1                   56. (Twice Amended) A locking device for attaching to a security slot in a  
2                   portable electronic object, comprising:  
3                   a housing;